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search reports. Specifically, the European and International Search Report is already of record herein. Accordingly, since other Examiners have considered all of claims 1-7 (see the International Search Report), it is submitted that the current U.S. Examiner can simultaneously examine all claims. Therefore, all claims can and should be examined together in a single application.

However, subject to traverse, Applicants elect a SARS virus as species I. Applicants further elect, subject to traverse, silver zirconium phosphate as the species II. The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the present Examples, including page 14, lines 11-13, and the Examiner is kindly requested to note that elected species II falls under the compounds represented by formula (I), in which M2 is zirconium.

It is believed that all pending claims read on the elected species.

Applicants accordingly courteously solicit the Examiner's favorable reconsideration, and withdrawal of the election of species requirement. Applicants again courteously, but earnestly, submit that all claims can and should be examined in one application for the reasons discussed above, and such other reasons as would be readily apparent to those skilled in the art. A favorable first action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fees not otherwise authorized, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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